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Speed-dating for donors: an invitation to give

Thursday 17th November 2011, 5.45pm – 9pm
Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama, Cardiff

The Community Foundation in Wales is holding its first giving circle: matching donors with 'do-ers'. A bit like a friendly Dragon's Den, this event gives you the chance to hear from, and support, great charities which often fall under the radar. Hosted with London-based charity The Funding Network, this is a new way to give from your 'charity cheque book' and make a real difference. The Funding Network (TFN) has raised over £3million in the last ten years through its unique and collaborative giving circle model. With a membership of four hundred people who want to deliver some, or all, of their charitable giving together in a fun environment, TFN members come from all walks of life with a broad range of experience in donating to causes (from nascent to seasoned, dabbling to dedicated), but all sharing a passion for making a difference with their giving.

Come and hear from five charities, specially selected for their innovative high-impact work, which we know will inspire you to donate on the night.

We're holding our evening at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama, Wales' national conservatoire's stunning new centre, a project that benefitted greatly from the generosity of philanthropists in Wales and further afield. Tickets have been priced at £50, **however as part of the Foundation's Philanthropy Week, and thanks to support from RBS, your ticket is complementary to allow you to donate this sum** (or more!) on the night. Wine connoisseurs need not worry as we will be serving beaujolais and canapés in celebration of Beaujolais Nouveau day.

Whether you are a new donor or a dedicated philanthropist, bring your 'charity cheque book' for an evening of giving focused on helping Welsh charities make a difference in our local communities.

For further information and tickets please e-mail Julie Ashton-Davies at julie@cfiw.org.uk, 02920 536 590.

The Community Foundation in Wales has organised its first ever Philanthropy Week to celebrate, explore and promote philanthropy in Wales. A wide range of events are taking place across Wales from Monday 14th November to Friday 18th November 2011. A further highlight is our Philanthropy Reception on Wednesday 16th November at 6pm at the Wales Millennium Centre, with the First Minister as keynote speaker, to which you will also be invited.